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PART IV-B

**Rules and Orders (Other than those published in Parts I, I-A, and I-L) made
by the Government of Gujarat under the Gujarat Acts**

INDUSTRIES AND MINES DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 25th April, 2023

GUJARAT MINOR MINERAL CONCESSION RULES, 2017.

No.GHU/2023/11/GMR/102022/MM-14/CHH:- Whereas the proposal vide letter No. CGM/Lease/Auction/SBK/GNT/Proposal/2022-23/3204, dated 03/10/2022 received from the office of the Commissioner, Geology and Mining, Gandhinagar, the State Government hereby notifies the following blocks of Sabarkantha district, under sub-rule (1) of rule 4 of Gujarat Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2017.

| Sr. No | Mineral Block Name | Location (Village, Taluka, District) | Mineral | Area (Hect.) | Survey no. | Type of Land |
|--------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Bhetali Granite Block-1 | Bhateli, Idar, Sabarakantha | Granite | 01.54.00 | 195 (Old S.no.182) | Private |
| 2 | Jasvantgadh Granite Block-3 | Jasvantgadh, Idar, Sabarakantha | Granite | 01.00.96 | 889 & 890 paiki | Private |

2. The key parameters/ matters, along with the terms and conditions and other modalities of the e-auction process (Model Tender Document) has been approved by the Government of Gujarat vide letter dated 30/10/2017.
3. Following pre-requisites, in order to conduct auction for grant of quarry lease, have been completed for each of the mineral block:
 - (i) Quarry lease area has been explored and evidence of mineral resources has been established in accordance with parameters prescribed in Schedule I of GMMCR, 2017, as amended.
 - (ii) Quarry lease area has been identified and demarcated using differential global positioning system and topographic and geological maps have been prepared using total station.

- (iii) Quarry lease area has been classified into forest land, land owned by the Government and land not owned by the Government.

4. The block-specific decisions relating to key parameters/ matters with regard to the auction of minor mineral blocks pursuant to GMMCR, 2017 (as amended) are listed below:

- (i) There would not be any reservation with regard to specified end-use.
- (ii) The base premium is fixed as 5% for the Granite mineral blocks to be put for auction.
- (iii) Stage-I of the Timetable of the Tender Process pertaining to completion of e-auction process is as below.

| Events | Timeline |
|---|------------------|
| Date of issuance of Notice Inviting Tender | T_0 |
| Completing of Stage-I i.e. Issuance of Letter of Intent | $T_0 + 105$ days |

- (iv) Letter of intent shall not be issued in case the bidder holds or may hold (including the area relating to the on-going auction) one or more quarry leases in respect of a particular mineral covering a total area of more than the prescribed level as per rule 14 of GMMCR-2017.

5. Successful bidder shall obtain and submit all statutory clearances/opinions regarding these blocks.

6. Successful bidder shall obtain and submit non-agriculture land certificate and challan of premium paid for conversion of agriculture land, environmental clearances and approved mining plan before the commencement of mining operations.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

DR. J. H. BELANI,

Under Secretary to Government.

